

MINING NOTES OF INTEREST

"MOTHER LODE" ORE FOUND AT GOLDEN ARROW

Captain W. G. Cotter Tells of Development Work Which is Being Done on Properties in that District--Good Values in Gold are Present.

Captain W. G. Cotter came in yesterday from the Golden Arrow district, and reports that the properties there are looking better all the time. Prospecting work on the Cotter property has developed more than half a dozen strong ledges, which pan good gold values, aside from the ledge on which the main shaft is being sunk. There are six or eight shafts on the property, ranging from fifty to 125 feet in depth.

On the Golden Bar ledge, where the main shaft is being driven down on an incline, following the ledge, a depth of 305 feet has been attained, with several short crosscuts at different levels, to determine the extent of the ore body. From a width of three feet at the top the ledge has widened out to fourteen feet at the bottom, and the values are slowly but steadily increasing. No assays have been made from the lower part of the shaft for some time, but at the 227-foot level, where the last average sample was taken, two and a half feet of the five-foot ledge showed an average assay of \$35, in gold. The balance of the ledge did not run quite so high.

The work of sinking the shaft will be continued, and at the same time crosscuts will be started from about the 300-foot level in an effort to penetrate other ledges which are known to exist not far from the vein which is being worked.

The ore is what is known as andesite, and has well defined walls. A

big gasoline hoist is chugging away at this shaft, and work is being rushed. By the way, there is plenty of water but a short distance from the property, and indications are that the Golden Bar shaft itself will in the future develop possibly enough water for milling operations, for something like 3000 gallons per day is being lifted out of the mine on the skip at present.

A rich strike is also reported on the Cadieux lease on the Brownell property, adjoining the Cotter property. Captain Cotter has made a thorough investigation of this property, to ascertain the extent, dip and character of the ore body, and reports that it is something new in this part of Nevada—a true white quartz, literally shot with gold, and resembling the "mother lode" quartz which is taken out in the vicinity of Auburn, Grass Valley and other of the old western California camps. The quartz is in rhyolite; and the shaft, which is down eighty feet, has revealed no break in the formation. The quartz vein is about a foot in width, and no assays have been made, although samples taken across the ledge will be placed in the hands of an assayer today.

"It is the best ledge of ore I ever saw," remarked Captain Cotter, "and it looks all the better to me in that investigation shows that the ledge dips into my property."

Captain Cotter will leave for California in about a week to spend the holidays with his wife and children.

BRIEF MINING NEWS OF STATE

Work is progressing rapidly on the excavation for the Mayflower mill. The plant will have a capacity of thirty tons daily. Machinery is expected in a few days. It is reported that one of the largest stockholders is putting up the money for the Mayflower mill.—Beatty Miner.

The Water Witch cross-cut from the bottom of the main shaft is towards the west contact. A large body of ore is anticipated in this contact from the fact that the upper drift on this contact reveals a large body of high grade milling and sorting ore.—Gold Circle News.

The Kindergarten mill completed its run of thirty shifts Wednesday and made one of the greatest clean-ups in the history of the plant. From assays on the ore run through and the amount of amalgam collected from the plates and batteries, it is believed that the present run will result in a total output of not less than \$18,000.—Seven Troughs Miner.

Arrangements have been made to resume work on the property of the Lee Nevada company in the Lee district, and J. S. Heckey, of Rhyolite, will superintend the work. It is Mr. Heckey's intention to sink a shaft forty feet deep on the Holiday claim of the estate, which consists of four claims, and adjoins the famous Lee Bonanza property on the north and east.—Rhyolite Miner.

J. S. Barnes has taken a lease on the Roosevelt group of claims on Winnemucca mountain, adjoining the property of the Northwestern Mining company on the southwest. Operations on the mountain are becoming active, and leases seem to be in good demand. Last week David Payne and associates took a lease on the United Verdi, Ophir and South Extension of the Hercules No. 1, and now Mr. Barnes has taken a lease on the Roosevelt.—Winnemucca News.

A party consisting of Robert C. Dunbar and W. H. Thompson of Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania, and F. F.

Foresman of Alvira, Pennsylvania, arrived the forepart of the week and at once hastened out to the Blackhawk property at Eldorado Canyon. Messrs. Dunbar and Foresman are directors of the company. Mr. Dunbar is to remain and take active charge of the mine with Mr. Thompson as foreman. A force of miners has already been employed and from now on this excellent property will teem with activity.—Searchlight Bulletin.

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Tonopah District.	
Tonopah Nevada.	\$6.65
Montana	.85
Tonopah Ex.	.41
MacNamara	.41
Midway	.18
Belmont	.8
North Star	.05
West End	.37
Rescue	.04
Jim Butler	.16
Goldfield District.	
Columbia Mt.	.18
Booth	.26
Blue Bull	.12
Lone Star	.06
Atlanta	.20
Great Bend	.29
Empire	.02
Florence	4.60
Diamondfield Con	.10
Daisy	.85
Gt. Bend An.	.06
Oro	.12
Fraction	1.37 1/2
Kewanas	.27
Consolidated	7.70
C. O. D.	.50
Crackerjack	.05
Red Hills	.20
Grandma	.04
Florence Ex.	.10
Yellow Tiger	.12
Bullfrog District.	
Amethyst	.02
Homestake Con.	.16
Other Districts.	
Pitts. Sil. Pk.	.85

WARNING TO TAX PAYERS!

You are requested to pay your taxes at once and not wait until the last day when, the office will be so crowded that it may be impossible to wait on every one. The Tonopah tax roll is at the Nye and Ormsby County bank.

R. F. GILBERT,
County Treasurer.

The first ore left the Buckhorn mine this week for the big run at the Mazuma Hills mill. With more than 100 tons of ore already in the bins and on the dump at the mine, and a steady stream of ore coming from the mine every day, the mine management is prepared to send out all the ore that the mill will take. The bins are being filled at the mill in preparation for the run, which will begin the coming week. In a few days a steady stream of ore will be en route from Vernon to the mill at Mazuma.—Seven Troughs Miner.

CANADA BARS OUR CATTLE.
WINNIPEG (Manitoba), Dec. 2.—The Canadian Pacific railroad today refused to carry American cattle through Canada for export. No United States vessel with cattle aboard is allowed to touch at any Canadian port.



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